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South Basin Housing Opens

The All-American Team

The men and women here at Hunter's Point well can be proud of the job they're doing to hasten victory.

With lightning speed, they're turning out the tools of war; sending our fighting men what they need to win this war.

Theirs is an enviable record—one that matches the splendid achievements of men and women everywhere throughout this country.

What they've all accomplished has been due entirely to one outstanding factor—team work.

That team work is something our enemies cannot understand—the teamwork of men and women of differing religions and races; from different countries with different backgrounds—all working together as Americans for a common purpose—to win the war.

We're winning it for that reason and we will win it if we keep on working as a team, defying the efforts of enemy stooges and alien groups to get us fighting each other instead of combating the axis foe.

These fifth columnists have been doing their utmost to destroy our unity. Their weapon, like Hitler's, is hate. They whisper lies against the working man or the boss, against people of one race or another, or they turn to people of differing religions. (Sometimes they turn their hate on one religious group, blaming them for everything. Other times it's against another group of good Americans.)

The tricks of the hate monger are many. Often he uses cheap verses, jokes and vicious little poems that seem to be funny but which, really, are chuck-full of enemy propaganda. They aim to turn us against each other and that's exactly what our enemies want.

Let's keep on working as a team. Let's throw the stuff of the hate mongers back in their faces. Let's tear up their nasty, malicious jokes about one another. Let's keep on working and fighting as one all-American team.

WOMEN'S EDITOR VISITS HOMES AT HUNTER'S POINT

Jane Maggard, Women's Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, made a tour of the Point last week to observe how women at war decorated temporary homes.

Miss Maggard came away with some good stories about ingenious methods Point women have devised to make their houses homes, and at the same time not be burdened with heavy loads to ship home when it's over.

93 of 500 New Demountable Units Ready for Occupancy

With the opening last Monday of the first group of dwellings at South Basin, Hunter's Point residents were introduced to a new type of home—the demountable unit. These are built in areas where the labor shortage is less critical and shipped to the project in sections.

Ninety three homes have been completed and with good weather, the remainder of the 500 total will be finished in two months.

In order to provide a site for these homes, the South Basin tidelands are being filled in, and as soon as sections of the area are graded, erection of the prefabricated homes follows. As many as eight a day are put up by Claude Lindsey, the building contractor.

Streets are being graded and paved and the work speeded up as the Navy is anxious to fill these homes as soon as ready. Four units have been set aside as offices and maintenance buildings, and Manager Fred Threefoot began filling out leases for these new homes early in the week.

As soon as the streets are paved so that the units are easily accessible to the public, a model apartment will be furnished and opened to the inspection of Hunter's Point residents and public alike.

This is the first portable or demountable housing project in San Francisco. Present plans call for removal of these homes soon after the war, and the area used for industrial purposes.

Large Crowds Throng New Navy Point Club At Its Thanksgiving Day Opening

Serving 3.2 beer, the first "bar" at Hunter's Point opened Thanksgiving day, with record crowds of Pointers visiting the Navy Point Club.

The many recreational facilities installed by Julian Harvey, owner and manager, proved most attractive.

With the fully equipped, modern soda fountain, the candy and magazine stores, the lounge and clubroom where all types of refreshments are served, and the deluxe billiard room, the club is quickly becoming the meeting place for Pointers in their leisure hours.

The club will provide recreational facilities for Point residents of all ages. Music, games, and other forms of entertainment will be planned for teen-agers and adults. A lending library, particularly for the benefit of Hunter's Point's housewives, has been installed. An exchange to handle many articles will be provided, primarily for the convenience of dormitory residents.

The hours of the new Navy Point Club have been tentatively set from 12 noon to midnight. The club will operate to meet the recreational needs of all Point workers, said Mr. Harvey.

JULIAN HARVEY, owner and manager of the newly-opened Navy Point Club, receives congratulations and best wishes from RUSSELL WESTOVER, JR., assistant executive director and chief administrative division of the San Francisco Housing Authority. At extreme right is JOHN W. BEARD, executive director of the Authority. Gathered around are friends and well wishers.

Kin of General Holds Top Job at Hunter's Point

Major General Robert B. McClure, brother-in-law of the affable Maintenance Superintendent at Navy Point, John Drake, has recently been made Deputy Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army in the Chinese theater of operations.

Mr. Drake, originally from Pennsylvania, has been a San Franciscan for 35 years and in charge of the Maintenance staff at Navy Point for over two years.

Mrs. Drake, who was Margaret McClure before her marriage, hails from Georgia.

They have a daughter, Grace, who is an anthropologist at the De Young Museum.

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our Army and Navy? The figures are staggering, and the expense must be met. So buy more War Bonds.

RED CROSS COLLECTS WHOLE BLOOD FOR PACIFIC WOUNDED

Inauguration this week of a new Navy program which will enable "Whole" blood given at San Francisco Bay Area Red Cross centers to reach Pacific battlefields within 48 hours, prompted a call today for additional blood donors at local centers.

Twelfth Naval District headquarters announced this week that Navy planes will carry the blood 6,500 miles across the Pacific.

San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles will be the first three donor centers to be called on for the live blood. A regular daily schedule will carry the blood to Pearl Harbor and then to island bases farther west.

At local donor centers applicants will be tested to determine whether they have the needed "O" or "general" type blood needed when used as "Whole" blood. Other types will be used in plasma form as in the past.

Blood donor appointments may be made by telephoning GRaystone 9373, or signing up at Hunter's Point Pharmacy.

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CHURCH PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Rev. Robert K. Menzel, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, announced that the theme of his pre-Christmas sermon will be: "Putting Christ in Christmas." Redeemer Church is using the American Legion Building, 5145 Third Street, between Revere and Shafter. Services are at 11:00 a. m., with Sunday School for children of all ages at 9:45.

Following are Pastor Menzel's topics for December: Dec. 3rd: "Christ in the First Garden;" Dec. 10th: "Christ Amid the Law;" Dec. 17th: "Christ Comes as King;" Dec. 24th: 'John Points to Christ."

The children of the Sunday School are preparing for a special Children's Christmas Service on Christmas Day.

CHECKER CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Membership of the Hunter's Point Checker and Chess Club is gaining by leaps and bounds each day. This club is now only a month old and already has gained a membership of 23 players in good standing.

The club held its first meeting at Harbor Slope Recreation Center on November 14th and elected officers for the coming six months. Officers elected were President, Donald C. Hutchinson; vice president, Martin Leland and secretary, Lanchon L. Lyman.

Dues were placed at $1 per month and the members agreed that the money should be used to buy checker and chess equipment and corresponding items. Other rules for the running of the club were discussed and agreed upon.

Following this meeting several closely contested games were played by the members and it was decided to hold a contest in the club room of the Slope Recreation Center on November 20 at 1 p. m. to determine the standings of each team.

The purpose of this club is to encourage people to become more skillful in the following games: Checkers, chess, Spanish checkers, Polish checkers, and other games of skill played on the checker board. Any person who displays any talent or interest in these games may become a member of the club.

The following persons now comprise the membership: Homer H. Pilk, Herman Benken, Arthur O. Kelly, Fred Holden, Edward J. Seymour, Erwin J. Bijshinman, William E. Johnson.

Point People Go To Blood Bank

The Red Cross Station Wagon picked up a full quota of Hunter's Point people for the trip to the Blood Bank, Nov. 29. Let's keep it filled every Wednesday and never let it return to San Francisco with a vacant seat.

The following donors are the ones who helped fill the quota the 29th:

Mrs. Katie Schuback, 301 South Ridge Road, Bldg. 2, Section G.

Mrs. Thelma Merriam, 317 South Ridge Road, Bldg. 2, Section G.

Mr. William Fowler, 3232 Folsome Street, Apt. A.

Miss Becky Goedereis, 176 West Point Road, Bldg. 10.

Mrs. Eva Mankin, 273 North Ridge Road, Bldg. 13.

Mrs. Robert Burns, 30 Brookdale Avenue.

Nursery School Children Celebrate 3 Birthdays

Nursery school kids at Candleetick Cove had plenty of ice cream and cake last week in celebration of three birthdays.

Pat Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner, was three years old November 13. A birthday party was held at snack time complete with cake, candles, and ice cream.

Joan Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brown, celebrated her third birthday November 18 with a party at snack time.

Patsy Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks, was four years old November 22. The traditional ice cream and cake was passed around and the kids had a swell time.

Talent Sought For Point Troupe

Can you sing, whistle, dance, or make music on a comb?

Then see Mrs. Cosmey at the Harbor Slope Recreation Center. She will arrange for a tryout for you to join an entertainment troupe to be sent out from Hunter's Point to entertain the sick and wounded boys in military hospitals around the bay area.

This is your chance, you who have some talent, to help put on a Variety Show for the boys, your chance to improve your talent, your chance to have a lot of fun, your chance to travel with transportation provided for you, and last, but not least, your chance to serve those who served you so well.

If you can't get up to see Mrs. Cosmey at Harbor Slope, call her at ATwater 2884 or sign up with the Recreation Director on your project.

Get on the bandwagon, now! The show must go on!

"HE CAN'T QUIT HIS JOB,—STICK TO YOURS!!"

COURTESY SAN FRANCISCO REPORTER

Optometrist Opens Office at Point

Dr. Eugene Eagle has come to the Point to save war workers' time and patience. It will no longer be necessary for Pointers to buck traffic and crowded offices to have their eyes examined and fitted with glasses.

Dr. Eagle, a graduate optometrist with a background of experience will be found in Dr. Halpern's office at 177 Hilltop Road daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Monday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8.

Dr. Eagle studied at Cornell University, earning his A. B. degree in 1934; later he was granted a degree of Master of Arts in neurology. He took his optometry training at the University of California.

He has been practicing since in Washington and California. He maintains a downtown office in San Francisco at Fillmore and Geary.

Dr. Eagle is ready to examine eyes, prescribe lenses and do orthoptic eye treatments. He is also prepared to duplicate glasses for war workers within two days and to make prescription goggles.

His office is equipped with the most modern devices for examining eyes.

Christmas gifts should be in the mails today, P. O. Officials

BANK OF AMERICA

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ALL Bank of America services are available to you through this new local facility. Checks are cashed upon proper identification and applications are accepted for all types of loans, including Timeplan personal and automobile. Here you may purchase Bank of America Travelers Cheques, money orders, start a savings account, or open a regular or a TENPLAN checking account.

CONVENIENT HOURS

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Saturday .....10 A.M. to 12 Noon

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Donahue Street and Innes Avenue

G. Lucchessi, Manager

Treasury Department Warns Against Check Stealing

There have been numerous thefts of Treasury checks both in the Navy Yard and in the housing projects. Checks have been left in dressing rooms and stolen by fellow workers; they have been left lying around in homes and stolen by people having access to these homes and by out and out burglars.

In the event that your check is lost and negotiated by someone else, it usually requires months before a duplicate check can be issued, so take extreme care in the handling of your check, particularly during the Christmas season.

"Christmas is not a holiday for the check forger," Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, warns us. "The Government mails out about eight million checks every day," says Chief Wilson, "and about eight million go each month to dependents of men in the armed forces.

"Check thieves steal as many as they can from hall and porch mail boxes. Then they forge the endorsements and victimize retailers who are so anxious to make sales that they fail to consider the losses they may suffer through carelessness."

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Parents Pitch In To Fix Up Candlestick Cove Nursery

Candlestick Cove Nursery School served the dinner last Friday night. And after dinner forty-five parents of nursery school children rolled up their sleeves and went to work. The results were mutually satisfactory, reported Mrs. Williams, assistant house mother of the nursery.

Mothers and fathers dropped in after work, at their dinner, excellently prepared by Val Bennett in the absence of House Mother Margaret Linehan, and then began with the business of the evening.

Furniture was mended, toys were fixed, fences were repaired, windows washed, sheets sewn, and dolls torn apart by energetic youngsters were expertly sewn together by their mothers.

All this was done while 29 children were fed and kept occupied by nursery school teachers.

The results were amazing. By 8:30 p.m. the nursery school was gleaming. Windows were bright, see saws were clean and smooth enough for plenty of sliding, canvas beds for the children's noontime naps were scrubbed, and 29 sleepy children were ready to go home and be put to bed.

The teachers and house mothers of Candlestick Nursery School thank every mother and father for their splendid cooperation and hard work. The school will have another dinner and "fixit party" soon.

These are the mothers and fathers who gave up their own leisure time to work at the nursery last Friday night:

Mrs. Gerald H. Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaves and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Siragusa, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brown, Mrs. Irene Kallaher, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutcher, Mrs. Melba Fuller and Janet, Mrs. J. H. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Branson, Mrs. John Helfrich, Mrs. Raymond Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Groves and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Button, and Nadean, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Gerry Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paxton and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallen and Donald and Jimmy, Mrs. Jess Brooks, Mrs. Ira Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hile, Mrs. and Mrs. John R. Graver, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes, Mrs. Irene Losornio, Mrs. Frank Zangrillo, Mrs. Willey, former teacher at the nursery school, and Mrs. Katherine Thomas, house mother for Excelsior Nursery School.

Mother of Heroes Is Blood Donor

One of the blood donors from Ridge Point is Mrs. Marie Burns of 30 Brookdale Avenue, who has a flag in her window with three stars, one of them gold.

The gold star is in remembrance of her brother, Sergeant Ralph Plaza, who went down with his ship in the Pacific.

Her two sons are in the Pacific. One son, Corporal Robert Burns, who has seen action in the South Pacific, including the participation in a major battle, was home for a short leave but is again back in the battle area.

The other son, Lieutenant James Burns, is now stationed in New Guinea.

This mother, like others who have given so much of their family, is doing everything she can to help get the war won and the boys back. Beside being a blood donor, she is active in Red Cross work.

CONVALESCING AT INFIRMARY—Left to right, Michael Davis, 4; Eddie Wilson, 4, and Gerry Willey, 3. Gerry had measles, Eddie is the penicillin kid.

Teen-Agers Enjoy Thanksgiving at Candlestick Cove

Eighty-five pounds of turkey and two hours of jive and jitterbugging weren't too much for Candlestick Cove teen-agers to take last Wednesday night at the Cove's traditional Thanksgiving party in the Recreation Center.

Not one of the 67 youngsters reported a stomach ache the next day, according to Mrs. Evelyn Bledsoe, who says that not a scrap of turkey, dressing, or cranberry sauce was left on any plate.

Dinner was served at individual tables in the large clubroom, decorated in pale yellow with autumn fruits and vegetables for table center pieces.

After dinner the teen-agers adjourned to the auditorium and the hep cats went to work with some solid jive to the music of the juke box—and all on a full stomach.

The dinner was ably prepared by Recreation Directors Al Morse, June Read, Eileen Harrison ,Evelyn Bledsoe, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and Phil Smith.

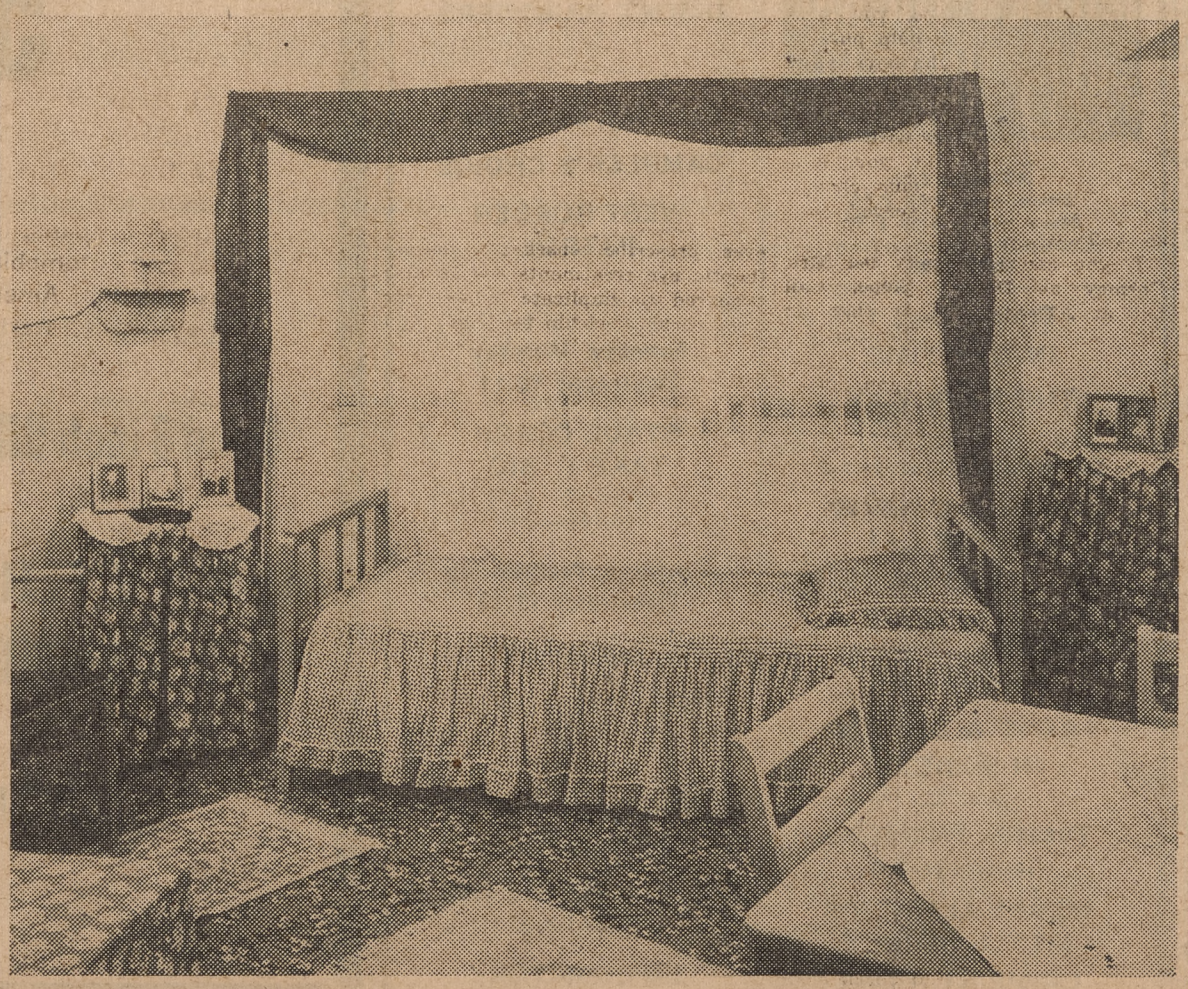
New Home Nursing Class Planned at Red Cross Center

In these days of acute nursing shortage, every woman should know how to do simple home nursing. Not only is the knowledge of home nursing insurance for your family in case of illness, but it will be of help in your daily health protection and of great value for many years to come.

The Red Cross is planning a new Home Nursing class to meet Tuesday and Thursdays at a time most convenient to the majority of women who sign up. This class is free, and every woman who has time should sign up for the course. Meetings are at the Ridge Point Red Cross Production Center.

Pointers make it a point to buy ain extra bond during the 6th War Loan.

The charming living room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Driggs of 42 South Ridge Road. Note the end tables which are packing boxes cretonne covered. Mrs. Driggs uses one twin bed as a day couch.



PTA Groups Will Be Formed At Ridge Point Schools

Mrs. Harry Thomas, President of the First District Parent Teacher Association, will come to Ridge Point the first week of December to help organize P.T.A. groups at each of the Ridge Point Schools.

The Parent Teacher Association is a nation-wide organization of long standing which has done much to promote cooperation between parents and teachers in all the aspects of child welfare.

The membership is large and as an organization it has been able to wield considerable influence in child welfare legislation of various types in the states as well as nationally.

Fathers and mothers and teachers meet regularly to discuss the problems of their children and the schools their children attend. It is found that teachers and parents working together can produce far better results in child training and education than can be obtained without the mutual understanding of problems to be studied and ends to be gained.

The first meeting of Ridge Point School, Site I will be at 2:30 p. m. December 5th, Site II, 2:30 p. m. December 6th, and Site III, 2:30 p. m. December 2nd.

Meetings are held at the schools and fathers as well as mothers are urged to attend.

Movie Schedule Brings Comedy

For the week of December 5th, Hunter's Pointers will be regaled with comedy at the movies, for the schedule calls for the appearance of Laurel and Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford," a hilarious story of two lowly street cleaners who wistfully long to go to college and become "somebodies." The wish comes true as far as getting them to sedate Oxford; where the most amazingly ridiculous adventures make them glad to be bounced out of college life.

The serial, "The Last Frontier," continues, with a guarantee of keeping the serial fans on the edges of their seats.

There is also a short, "Arctic Passage," the story of the development of the Alcan Highway, and a cartoon, "Bosko and the Cannibals."

The week of December 12th, brings the feature, "Things to Come," an H. G. Wells story of the amazing future and its development from the year 1940. Raymond Massey, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Ralph Richardson are the featured players.

The Last Frontier continues with the 6th episode, and there is a Terry Toon short, "Rip Van Winkle."

These pictures are shown as follows:

Middle Point, Tuesday 7 p. m. Auditorium.

Double Rock, Wednesdays, 7 p. m. Auditorium.

Harbor Slope, Thursday, 7 p. m. Social Hall.

Candlestick Cove, Fridays, 7:30 p. m. Auditorium.

Clubs Join Forces For Amusing Party

The Friendly Club, the Ladies Community Club, and the Developers, all of Ridge Point joined forces last Saturday night at the South Gate Recreation Center for a bang up pre-holiday party.

Mr. Virgil Swope, ventriloquist, and Mr. Alonzo Gowan, acrobat, lent their talents, much to the amusement of the fun makers.

Miss Middleton of Double Rock rendered several vocal solos and the Friendly Brothers quartet gave with harmony.

The feminine contingent of the organizations served sandwiches, fruit cake and cider.

NEW RECREATION CENTER AT WIS. ATTRACTS CROWDS

Residents of Wisconsin War Dwellings are rushing in to make good use of their new Recreation Center which opened Monday, Nov- 19th.

There has been a particularly heavy attendance of children and teen-agers, who are most enthusiastic and who are enjoying immensely the many facilities of the center.

Teen-agers have lost no time in organizing a Teen-Age Club which is holding its first dance tonight, Dec. 1st, at the Recreation Center.

Mrs. McLaughlin, in charge of the Center, comes to the post with much experience behind her, and Wisconsin will have the benefit of her year's service at Candlestick Cove.

Ladies Community Club Makes Christmas Gifts

The members of Ridge Point Ladies Community Club under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Lukas, president, and Mrs. W. R. Forney, secretary, are busy these days making Christmas gifts for wives of service men, layettes for their babies, and special gift boxes to send away to men in the service who are known to have no families.

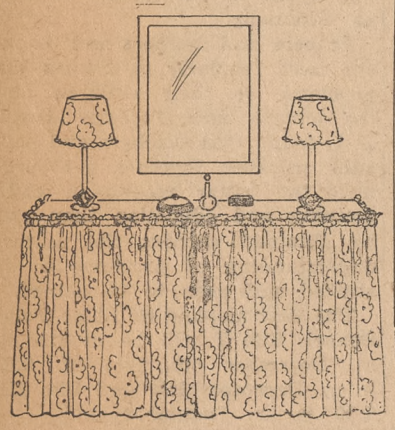
YOUR HUNTER'S POINT HOME

By BARBARA CLEMENS

Good old orange boxes! What a wealth of possibilities they hold with their cross shelf and their fairly solid construction!

Here are two variations of the orange box dressing table which are really quite easy to make, and don't you think they are attractive?

The first is a little simpler than the second, but the second fills that difficult corner and provides you with more shelf space, besides being a bit more unusual.



For the first you will need:

2 orange boxes.

1 board 1/2 to 1 inch thick to cover the top.

(You may separate the boxes as much as you wish and lengthen the board, to suit your room space. If the boxes are far enough apart for your knees to fit in between, you will be a little more comfortable seated there).

Oil cloth or sanitas to cover the board.

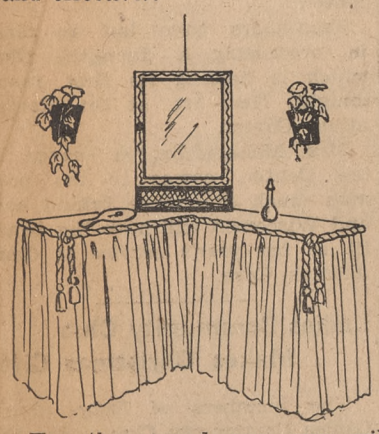
Cretonne, or other drapery material to cover the front. (Figure at least twice the distance around for fulness and even more is better.)

A little dime store mirror.

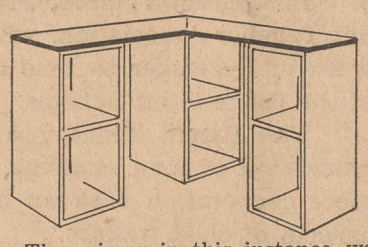
First cover the top with the sanitas or oilcloth or any material you can wipe off with a damp cloth, stretch it over the top board tightly and tack around the side edges of the board.

Hem the top and bottom edges of your drapery which has been sewed selvedge to selvedge in the proper length, and run a heavy cord through the top hem. Arrange around the edge of the top, covering the tacks, and finish the edge with colored upholsterer's tacks as unnoticeably as possible, or cover with string roping, with knots and tassels at each corner.

The variety of choice of coverings is endless. You might use blue denim for the cover combined with white string roping or cotton tufted fringe. You might use checks, printed gingham, cretonne, monk's cloth, or candy striped gingham (awfully clever and effective).



For the second one, you will need three orange boxes and two boards, with one end of each cut diagonally to fit, as illustrated. Fit the top boards together neatly and cover the whole top with your washable top covering. Sanitas, by the way, can be glued down with wallpaper paste, giving a firm surface.



The mirror in this instance was fitted on the front of a three-cornered hanging cupboard, (obtainable quite generally). It is fun to line the back of the shelves and mirror with a scrap of bright wallpaper. You will find this is just that place you need to keep your face fixings.

The mirror frames are usually white and should be enameled with a color used in the dresser so that the whole ensemble holds together as one piece.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Parents will please send notes with their children if they want them to leave the school yard to buy lunches.

Red Cross Holds Messages for 19

Assistance in locating 19 persons for whom messages are being held by the Red Cross Home Service department was sought by the agency today. Anyone having information on the addresses is asked to notify the Red Cross, 2015 Steiner Street, WAlnut 9245.

Addresses, names and locations of senders are: Emil Bach from Fritz Bach, United States; Johannes and Josef Coreles from Karlheinz Berger, United States; Murphy De Maria from Valentine Woollam, China; Ivan Gradiska from Milorad Gradiska, Egypt; George Handakis from Zoi Villa, Greece; Miss Tommy Howe from Maria Carilli, Italy Anna Klimczak or Hauser from Aniela Rozecka, East Africa; John McGowan from Lewis McGowan, Germany; Giovanni Moila from Pierina Moiola, Italy; Martha Papageorges from George Dravillas, Greece; Giovanni Pasini from Placido Pasin, Italy; Peter Petacchi from Guilio Petacchi, Africa; Thomas Quilty from Eugene Quilty, China; Carl Ritter from Lyna Ritter, China; Melly Schnitzler from Hans Joachim, United States; Anna Sernei from Willi Schnabel, United States; Marguarite Snyder-Ryon from Martha & Rubben Ryon, France; and Mrs. Elmer D. Swobe from Elmer D. Swobe.

Prismatic Makeup Tops For Women

Terry of the Hunter's Point Pharmacy is forever popping out with new ideas to assit in the improvement of feminine beauty.

Now it is "Prismatic Makeup." Terry knows that every woman eternally seeks a flattering makeup that will give her skin a smooth petal-like texture and at the same time stay on. She says "Prismatic" is the answer. One drop spread over the face, covering blemishes and adding radiance, will last for hours.

There is a color for every skin and for every occasion, even "Niteclub Shades."

Let Terry tell you!

BUY MORE BONDS

Lucky Market Busy Spot

Pointers appreciate their own market—and why not? It is stacked with many things hard to find downtown.

Any time, a meal, and a grand one, can be picked up in a basket there.

The vegetable stand is always well stacked with fresh crisp produce and the delicatessen is hard to pass by.

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Get slimmer without exercise

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TEXAS KID

Sunday, Monday
December 3-4
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Tuesday, Wednesday
December 5-6
HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET
CRIME BY NIGHT

Thursday, Friday
December 7-8
SENSATIONS
U-BOAT PRISONERS

Saturday, December 9
GAMBLER'S CHOICE
WEST BORDER PATROL

Sunday, Monday
December 10-11
STAGE COACH
TAKE IT BIG

Tuesday, Wednesday
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By MAE DEAN RICHART

Mrs. Orla Kahle could not attend the parties given in Tucson, Arizona, in honor of Barbara Kerr, who announced her engagement to Mrs. Kahle's brother, Lieut. Frederick James Duffy, in October, but she is just as happy about the whole thing as if she had been there in person.

Barbara is the daughter of Colonel John Kerr and the late Mrs. Kerr. The romance started in grammar school and the engagement was announced at a Kappa Delta Nu sorority meeting. Lieut. Duffy is somewhere in Europe. He has completed 16 missions over Germany and is expected home on leave soon. The wedding will be in San Francisco, sometime after Christmas.

The Kahles have recently entertained visitors from Phoenix. Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Duffy, their daughter, Yvonne, and their traveling companions, Major and Mrs. Houley, Lieut. Robt. J. Houley, Captain and Mrs. Lewis, and the Lewis twins.

Yvonne Duffy, who is a graduate of Mills College, stayed on for a few days, prior to her departure for Lawrence, Wisconsin, where she will teach French and Spanish at Lawrence College.

Col. Duffy, Mrs. Kahle's uncle, is related to the Duffy family of San Francisco, who have been prominent in theatrical circles here for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long saw about everything there is to see between the two oceans, when they drove out here from High Point, North Carolina, and they made it in 10 days. They were most impressed by the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ballard have transferred to Middle Point. Mrs. Ballard has made an excellent recovery from her fracture, and is working every day at an electric machine in a war plant. She finds that the pedal work helps to strengthen her foot. We salute such spirit and enterprise!

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Mrs. Lulu Barrett had been ill, so her friends of the Golden Rule Circle gave her a surprise handkerchief shower, and when they arrived she announced that it was her birthday! So everybody was surprised!

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Miss Rosa and Mr. Harlan of the Ridge Point Church, chaperoned the teen age group on a hike to the top of Candlestick Hill, where the explorers discovered a radio tower, a bridle path, and a very beautiful view.

The group of young people is having lots of fun, and always has a welcome for new members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Bobby Lynn, recently arrived from Indianapolis. They report that travel by train is no fun these days, and were glad to see the end of the journey.

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Among recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and their son, William. Until a short time ago William was stationed at Sampson Naval hospital. His brother, Paul, is still in the Seabees . At 19, he is in full charge of a bake shop. Both the boys were trained in this trade by their father.

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Sunnydale Children Present "Sleeping Beauty" at Point

The story of Sleeping Beauty was beautifully enacted at Middle Point Recreation Center Friday, November 24th by the Children of Sunnydale who came over en mass to present the play for the Point children.

So worthwhile was the play that every effort was made to let children from other places on the Point see it, and they were brought from Candlestick Cove and Double Rock to join the Middle Point audience.

Excellent amateur acting, lovely costumes, and good music all contributed to the success of the production.

Members of the cast were:

Story Teller—Jean Hamil.

Sleeping Beauty—Marie Baciocco

Prince—Arthur Hamil.

Fairies — Evelyn Zagrewski, Faustina Bachelder, Jacqueline Olson, Barbara Chambers, Loretta Greene, Margaret Wright, Peggy Wright, Sherry Menold, and Margie Cole.

Good Fairy—Iris Cape.

Ugly Fairy—Diane Swenson.

Little Girl—Camille Swenson.

Old Lady—Carol Parlapiano.

King—Donald Chambers.

Villagers—Rose Marie Seray, Mary Ann Metzger, John Pickering, Ray Jean Seeley, and Ted Wilson.

Hawkins—Dick McDonald.

Lord High Chamberlain—Billie Metzger.

Herald—Billy Leavitt.

Maid—Beverly Seguin.

Queen—Mary Tubbs.

Lords and Ladies—Jack David and Donald Terpstra.

Sunnydale's youthful players are now working on a Christmas play which will also be brought to Middle Point for the Hunter's Point children.

These plays are under the direction of Sue Dorsey of the Sunnydale Recreation Center.

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Scores of our fighting men wounded in the recent Leyte attacks—many of them Californians from the Ninty-sixth and Seventh division—are alive today because of the prompt administration of lifesaving blood plasma.

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One of the largest centers is in San Francisco at 2415 Jones street. You can add your donation to the blood life-line to the Philippines by calling GRaystone 9373 for an appointment or sign up at the Hunter's Point Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT COVE

Come one, come all to the gala Christmas party at Candlestick Cove Recreation Center, December 20, at 8:00 p. m. All Cove residents are invited to join in the festivities.

The price of admission is one gift from the five and ten cent store. All guests will receive a present from Santa who, it is reported, will join in the fun that Wednesday night.

There will be a vaudeville show and the children's ballet class will make their debut. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

COMMUNITY SINGING GREAT SUCCESS

Community singing was revived at Harbor Slope, Tuesday, November 13, by our very good friend, Mrs. Margaret Cosmey, and everyone who attended was pleased that instead of closing the center at 10 p. m., they begged Mrs. Cosmey to please continue for another half hour, which she readily did.

Before the evening was over there were about 105 persons, singing at the top of their voices.

When the evening was over, Mrs. Cosmey was given one of the biggest ovations ever given to anyone on the project.

Community singing will continue every Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. and ending at 9:30 p. m. Come early and sing to your heart's content.

Playgrounds Soon Ready

A tour of the Point Area brought to our notice that before long the playgrounds will be completed.

At Middle Point, the soft ball court was being leveled. Slides and swings were there ready to install.

Work on the Cove grounds was well under way. The foundations are in for the gym next door to the new Navy Point Administration offices.

FRIENDLY CLUB ACTIVE

The Ridge Point Friendly Club, under the leadership of Mr. D. Vance, president, Mrs. Eddie Vance, secretary, and Edward Reid ,treasurer, meets every other Saturday night at the South Gate Recreation Center for a social get-together.

The Friendly Club also has its serious side, working with youth problems. Its Culture Committee helps young women with some of the finer arts of living.

Bookmobile At South Gate

The Library on Wheels operated by the A.W.V.S. will hereafter stop at South Gate. It will be there every Wednesday at 12:30 in front of the Cafeteria.

The South Gate stop leaves only two visits a week to Double Rock, Mondays and Fridays at 12:30 at the Recreation Center.

At Middle Point the library parks at the school Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 2 p. m.

Training Course For Girl Scout Leaders

Shortly after the first of the year, the Girl Scouts of America will begin a course for training girl scout leaders at Ridge Point. Those who are interested in this fine work watch for further notice of time and place in the Beacon.

Pointer Provides Sauce For Editor's Dinner

The Beacon editor was at a loss all day the Wednesday before Thanksgiving due to the cranberry shortage until she called on Mrs. Claude Coonce of 48 Southridge Road, Ridge Point.

For there, of all things, she found that Mrs. Coonce had acquired too many cranberries. She generously shared them. And so the editor brought the turkey on the table—with ALL "the fixins".

This V-Mail letted addressed to War Bond Drive, Washington, U.S.A., was received during the 5th War Loan.

New Guinea.

DEAR JOE:

I was out by your foxhole Sunday. Four of us drove over in a jeep. Engineers have cut a jungle road through there now.

The torn and splintered coconut trees are just like you left them. They're black and ragged from sun and rain, though. . . . You wouldn't like them, Joe. A coconut palm is such a graceful girl of a thing in life.

We found your steel helmet there in the foxhole. You never knew what hit you, Joe, but that sniper got you right through the brain just as you drew a bead on that devil to your left.

We didn't find your rifle. But your boots were still there, and your leather pouch was just where you left it. . . . That picture of your girl was faded and falling apart.

We've got the Japs on the run now, Joe. Your Infantry battalion has driven them to the far north corner of the island; their supply lines have been cut and those left are starving. . . .

We may get to go home soon, Joe. I wish to God you could go with us.

At rest, ole pal. . . . Rest.

Your buddy,
Pvt. Woodrow Boone,
Hdq. Co. 4th ESB,
APO 503.

Keep the Japs on the run and help Private Boone to get home. Support the 6th War Loan with all you've got.

We have not won yet. Stand by your guns. Our fighting men will never fail us. You on the war front will not fail them.

The road to Tokyo will prove long and arduous. We are faced with the task of raising huge sums to pave the road.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM YARD

The Navl Yard has provided four buses, each to carry 50 people, to shuttle back and forth from the yard to Third and Evans, out Innes through Middle Point.

These buses will pick up people from Middle Point, portions of Ridge Point and the dormitories, thereby allowing the regular buses to be expressed from the yard to Third and Army.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

MIDDLE POINT CHAPEL

Morning Church School. 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .....11:00 A.M.
Afternoon Church School 1:00 P.M.
Afternoon Sabbath
Services ..... 2:00 P.M.

NAVY POINT CHAPEL

Morning Services .....11:00 A.M.
Evening Sing ..... 7:30 P.M.

SOUTH GATE CHAPEL

Morning Services .....11:00 A.M.
Evening Services ..... 7:30 P.M.

CANDLESTICK COVE CHAPEL

Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.
Morning Services .....11:00 A.M.
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NAVY POINT WINS SECOND GAME

NAVY POINT	AB	B	H
Kolta LF	4	1	2
Bell 3B	4	1	1
Ghilardi 1B	4	1	2
Cardinale SF	2	0	0
Bagatelos C	3	1	1
Sutherland SS	3	1	1
Kivia RF	2	0	0
Tognotti CF	1	0	1
Bonafacio CF	2	1	1
Bordenave 2B	3	1	1
Lamas P	3	0	0
TOTALS	31	7	10

GENERAL ENGINEER	AB	R	H
Malder LF	3	1	2
Muchan 3B	3	0	1
Burke 1B	3	1	1
Whitman SF	3	0	0
Jacobson C	3	0	1
Meek SS	2	0	1
Koch RF	3	0	0
Roos CF	3	0	0
Clark CF	3	0	0
Ortiz 2B	1	0	0
TOTALS	26	2	6

The Navy Point ten won its second game of the San Francisco Recreation Softball League Class A Monday night at 8:45 p.m. at James Rolph Playground against the General Engineer team by a score of 7 to 2.

The Pointers started off badly in the first inning when errors by Sutherland, Bordenave, and Lamas allowed one run, but came back in their half of the same inning and on three errors by the General Engineer team and one good hit by Ghilardi scored two runs to take a lead which they never lost throughout the game.

The fielding of Art Bell was one of the highlights of the game. He handled 10 chances without error and at bat he collided with two hits in four attempts.

Walter Kivia playing center field for the Pointers, made a circus catch of a fly ball hit deep into center field. He had to get on his bicycle to get it and in making the catch he fell but hung onto the ball.

Ray Sutherland played fine ball at shortstop and after fumbling a ground ball, he saw he was too late to get the man at first, managed to catch a runner trying to steal home.

Joe Kolta kept up his bunting record by getting two safe ones again. His speed and the way he lays the ball down are remarkable.

Shorty Lamas, pitcher, started very weakly and was in trouble every inning up till the fourth, after which it was three up and three down.

DOCTOR AT POINT HAS EVENING HOURS

Dr. Asher Gordon will hold office hours for the general practice of medicine on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 at 177 Hilltop Road, Ridge Point.

Serious Thinkers At Ridge Point

The Developers Club on the Ridge devotes its sessions to discussions. Composed of eight Ridge Point men, the Club meets regularly to discuss various problems, political, economic and community.

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GRADE AA ..... LB. 30c
GRADE A ..... LB. 29c
GRADE B ..... LB. 27c

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GRADE AA ..... LB. 41c
GRADE A ..... LB. 40c

LAMB CHOPS
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(7 Red Points)
GRADE AA-A ..... LB. 42c

LAMB STEW
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VEAL STEW
BREAST OR NECK
(Point Free)
GRADE AA-A-B ..... LB. 19c

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Fighters Ready For Golden Gloves

All boxing activity has been concentrated at South Gate Recreation for the past week and will continue to be centered there until the Golden Gloves tournament is over.

Director Rivera has taken all his men from Candlestick Cove and Harbor Slope to South Gate in order that they may use the ring and other facilities there to get them in the best of condition for their bouts in the tournament.

The boxers have been working out every night and appear to be ready for the stiffest of competition.

Nach Rivera and Eugene Mayo have the boys working out on Sunday mornings also. These two boys under the able guidance of Joseph O'Brien have been putting forth a lot of effort and the only reward they want is a couple of champs out of the tournament.

Entrants into the tournament are:

Richard Taylor—Amateur in Detroit. Good chance to win.

Pedro Santana—from Puerto Rico, 22 years old, no experience, fought in Hunter's Point yard.

Frankie Meyers—from Peoria, Illinois. Golden Gloves experience. Hard worker and conscientious. Sure to bring championship to Harbor Slope.

Lee Walker—Hard hitter, no experience.

Leo Pointer—Very aggressive, no experience. Coming up by leaps and bounds. Should give all middle weights a lot of trouble.

L. L. Hill—Good boxer and should go a long way.

Virgie Lee Smith—Aggressive. Lots of promise. Should reach finals.

Percy Butler—Lots of experience in Detroit and showed it in last bout at South Gate with Grant Butcher.

Joseph Wright—Another fast boxer. Looks good in workouts. Should make a good accounting of himself in the tournament.

Fletcher Williams—New arrival at South Gate. Has shown a lot of promise. Will give Joe Wright a lot of competition if they should meet in the tournament.

French Shanz—22 years old. No experience. Wants to go into the Golden Gloves to represent Harbor Slope.

Eugene Maho—Should be given a lot of applause and praise for all his work in working out and teaching the boys. He has put forth a lot of effort to keep the boys training and in keeping them in the top of condition and they should do their best in the toughest of competition.

Joseph O'Brien made the following comment about the boys, "Don't be surprised if South Gate comes through with a champ or two. The boys have been training hard and conscientiously and they are entitled to a lot of support. Let's all go down and root for our boys from South Gate."

Nach Rivera is quoted as saying, "Although it is a first tournament for most of the boys they are looking forward to having one or two champs out of the bunch. I have been working with the boys every evening for the last month and they have shown very pleasing results. After the tournament is over we are looking forward to maintaining the group as a recreation boxing team and to put on shows for the Veterans' hospitals.

Boxing Show Held At South Gate

Boxing fans were given an evening of fine boxing entertainment at South Gate on November 20. A demonstration was put on by a few of the boys showing the results of their workouts. All boxers displayed great form and fine sportsmanship.

Four bouts were held, with Grant Butcher and Percy Butler, each weighing 175 lbs., putting on the main event. Both boys were fast and are good punchers so the bout proved to be very exciting. Others who demonstrated their skill were Joe Wright vs Walter Pennaman, 126 lbs. Frankie Myers vs Eddie Langford, and Pedro Santana vs George Maddux, 138 lbs.

Most of these boys are entered in the Golden Gloves tournament so the fans were given a display of real championship fighting.

Basketball Practice Begins

Opening of the Recreation Basketball League will find the Hunter's Point Project well represented by some very capable teams.

All of the centers have held weekly practices and they are progressing steadily and are displaying good form and teamwork.

Arrangements have been made with the Portola Gym for practices on Tuesday and Thursday nights between 7 and 10 p. m. Directors at the Gym have been very cooperative in helping the boys practice.

Harbor Slope seems to have a pretty fair ball club. The boys are anxious and willing but lack experience, but practice will make them equal to any of the other entrants.

Mdidle Point will enter a team in the Recreation 145-pound division and looks to have a championship team.

Pointers Upset Coca Cola

Navy Point	AB.	R.	H.
J. Kotta, lf	4	1	3
J. Bordenaie, 2b	2	1	0
F. Bonafacio, cf	3	0	1
P. Cardinale, cf	2	1	1
E. Ghilardi, 1b	2	1	0
H. Borego	3	1	2
R. Sutherland, ss	3	0	0
A. Bell, 3b	2	0	1
W. Kivia, rf	2	0	0
S. Lamas, p	3	0	0
TOTALS	26	5	8

Coca Cola	AB.	R.	H.
C. Del Secco, 3b	2	1	1
M. Del Carlo, cf	3	0	0
D. Code, ss	3	1	2
P. Hjoit, 1b	3	0	1
R. Cerdoi, cf	3	0	0
J. Sullivan, 2b	3	0	1
Langley, rf	3	1	1
B. Clezzat, cf	3	0	0
A. Cavvatho, c	3	0	0
G. Del Secco, p	2	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	6

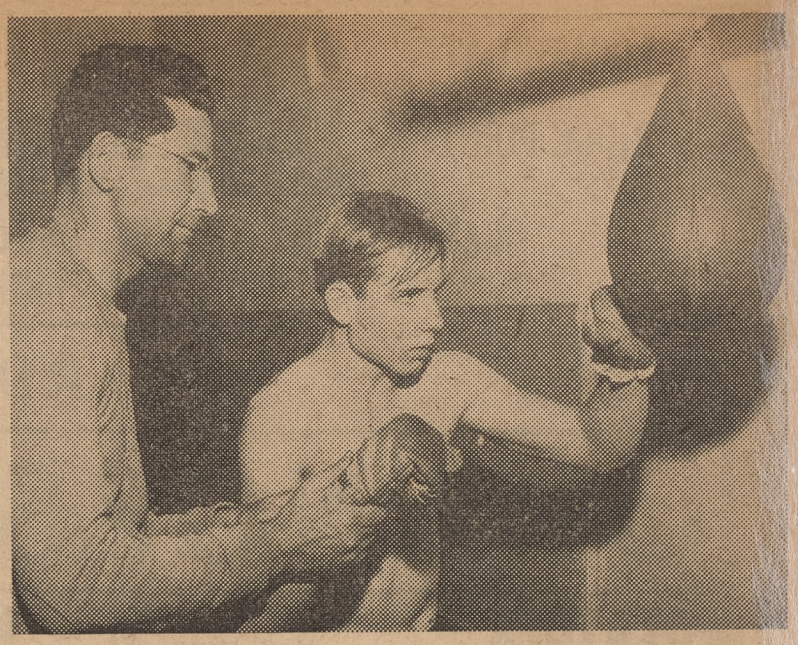
After waiting patiently for three weeks for the sun to chase the rain back to where it belongs and give us back our usual California sunshine, the Navy Point Softball team journeyed to James Rolph Playground Wednesday night, November 14th to beat their first opponent. Cocoa Cola, to the tune of 5 to 3.

The Coca Cola team was rated one of the best in the Class A League, so in beating this team, the Navy Point boys put a feather in their cap.

The game from the spectator's point of view was interesting and fast.

The Navy Point boys came from behind early in the game to score 5 runs and take a two run lead, which they held until the end of the game.

In that inning Rocco Cardinale's home run was a line drive, which was only three feet off the ground and when it hit the fence it was racing. Joe Kotta, the speed demon of the club, was back to his usual form. Joe bunted safely three times and when he came up for the fourth time he fooled the opposition who was waiting for another bunt, by hitting a long fly, but was caught after a long chase by the Coca Cola centerfield, Marino De Carlo.



IGNACIO RIVERA, boxing instructor at Hunter's Point Recreation Centers, shows VERNON DAVIS a bit of punching bag technique.

Baseball Teams Rained Out

The Harbor Slope, Double Rock, Navy Point, and Candlestick Cove baseball teams have been rained out for three consecutive Sundays. Although the weather on these three Sundays has been ideal for baseball, the grounds were too wet and muddy to play, so the Recreation Department called off all games.

These teams are anxious to play ball, but the best they have been doing is to get in a little practice in the evenings.

The Harbor Slope team is having a hard time keeping its players, for most of the boys got homesick and left.

Any good ball players wanting to play with this team should see Virgil Clocks at Harbor Slope Recreation Center in the evening.

Baseball suits, gloves, bats, and balls will be furnished anyone wanting to play on this team.

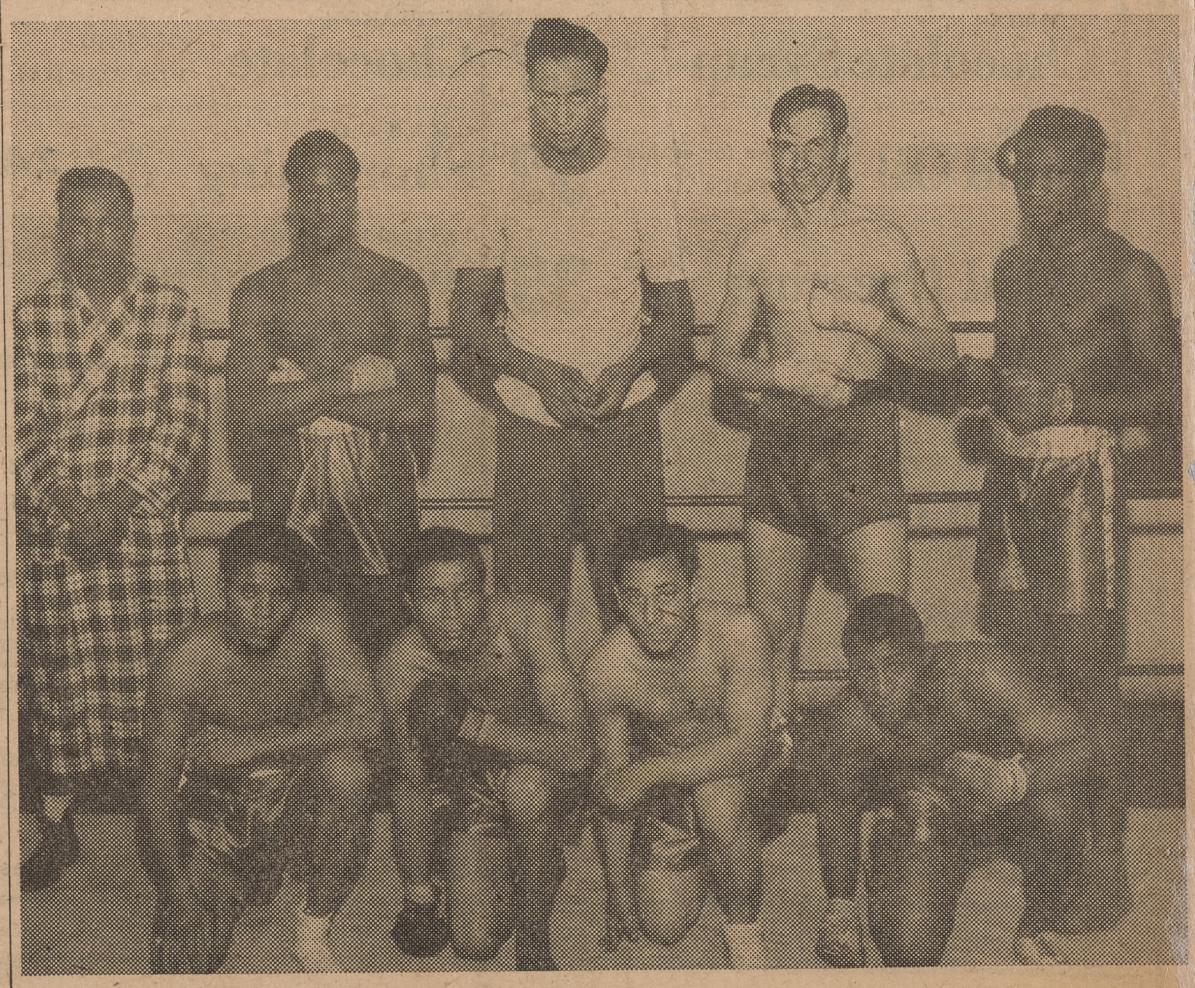
Harbor Slope is entered in the San Francisco Recreation Department Class B League and is at present leading this league, having won two and lost none.

FIGHTS DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Hunter's Point Navy Drydock put on a boxing show before 6000 cheering employees, Wednesday, November 14. This show was a postponed card which was to have been held on Saturday, November 10, but due to weather conditions, had to be held at this later date.

In the first bout Harry Ward and Vernon Davis put on one of the finest exhibitions of boxing so far seen in the yard. The second bout was between George Maddox and George Kenig and was a thriller from start to finish. In the third bout, Dick Hunt vs. Pedro Santana, which was to be a three round contest, was stopped at the end of the second because both boys had set too fast a pace and were too tired to continue. In the fourth and final contest, George Brown and Leo Pointer were entered. It looked as though Leo would have an easy time of it, but Brown showed that he had a fighting heart and put up quite a show.

More of these shows will be held every Saturday, weather permitting, in the Hunter's Point Yard,, first contest starting at 11:35 a. m.



TOP ROW, Left to Right—Clarence Gant, Percy Butler, Kid Mayo, Frankie Meyers, Virgil Smith. Bottom row, Richard Taylor, Joe Wright, Pedro Santano, George Maddoc.